

Proposed Additions to Fern Ridge Wildlife Area

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Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Program

2010

Year of Settlement Agreement between Bonneville Power Administration and State of Oregon

16,880

Acres of Willamette basin wildlife habitat to protect by 2025

10

Percent of project funding to benefit ESA-listed anadromous fish

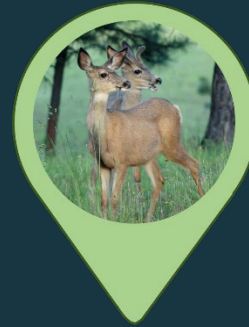
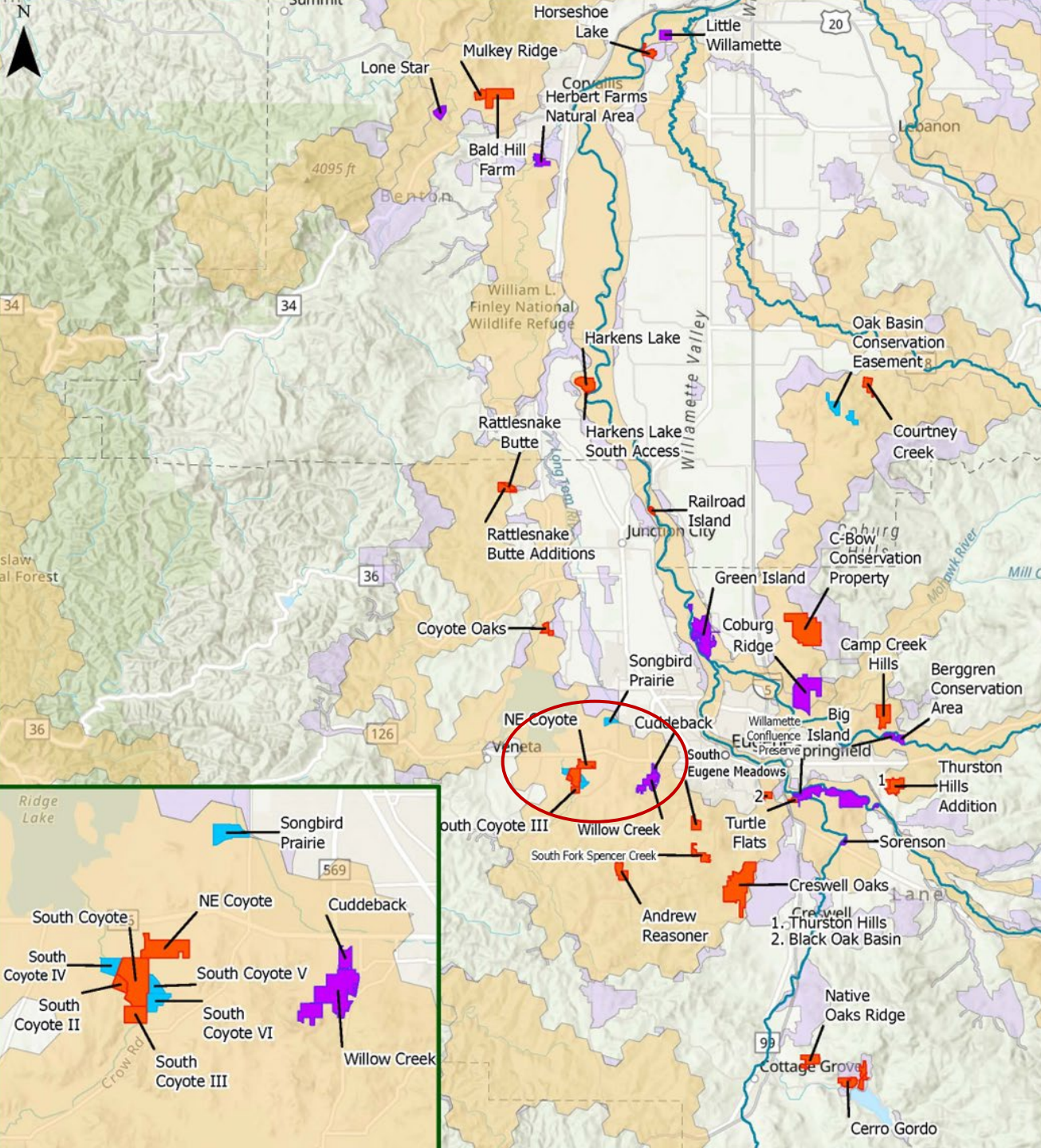
\$26M

Funding for ODFW to manage the WWMP

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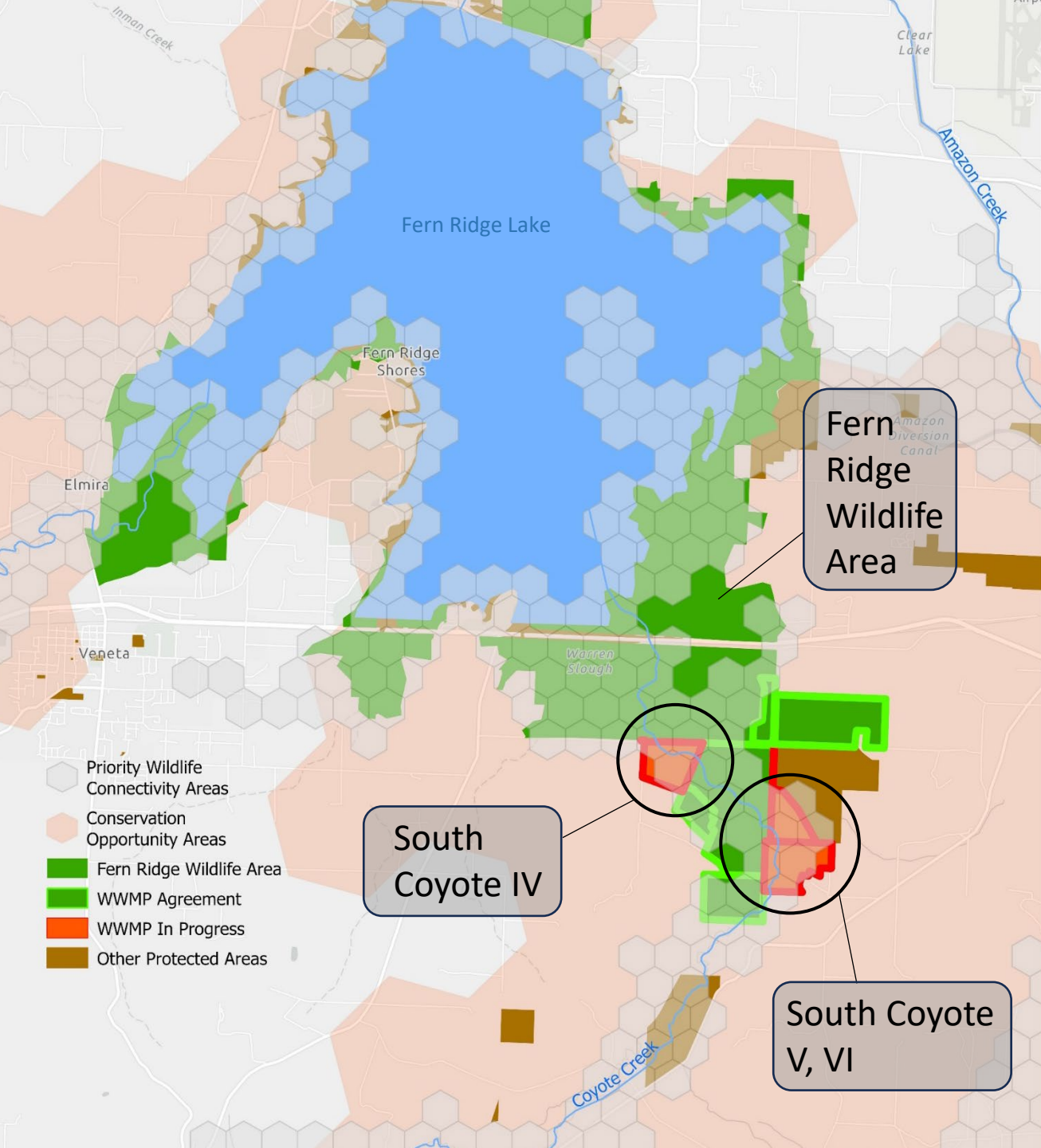
Number of participating tribes

Habitat protection priorities based on the Oregon Conservation Strategy



WWMP Strategies

- Landscape-scale conservation
- Conservation Opportunity Areas
- Important and connected habitats
- Significant cultural values
- Cost share and partnerships
- Public access
- Enhanced wildlife benefits

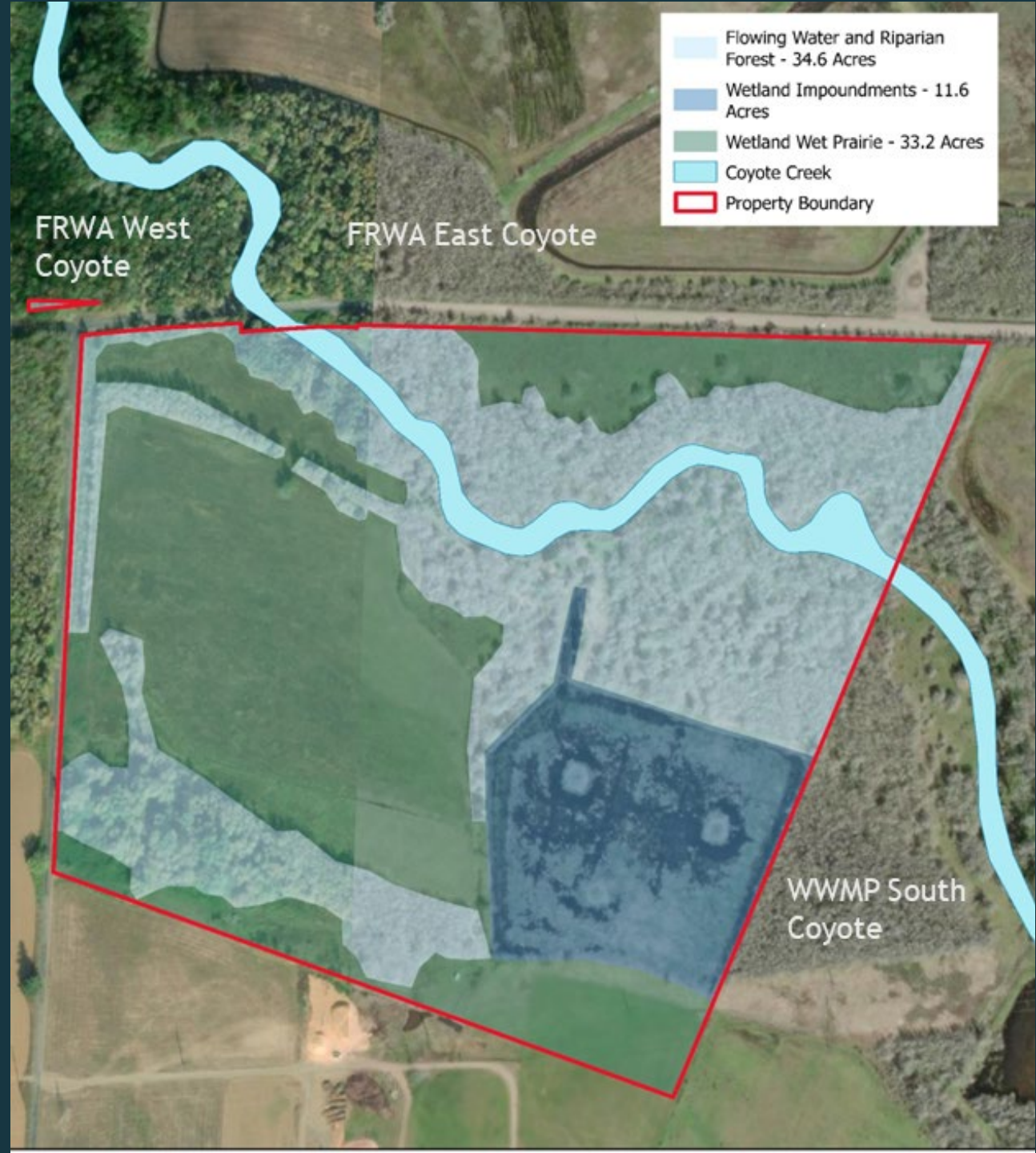


Local Context

- South Coyote Additions
- Adjacent to Fern Ridge Wildlife Area
- West Eugene Area COA
- Priority Wildlife Connectivity Area
- Oak & Prairie Core Conservation Area
- Rivers to Ridges Open Space Vision
- Strategic Conservation Planning

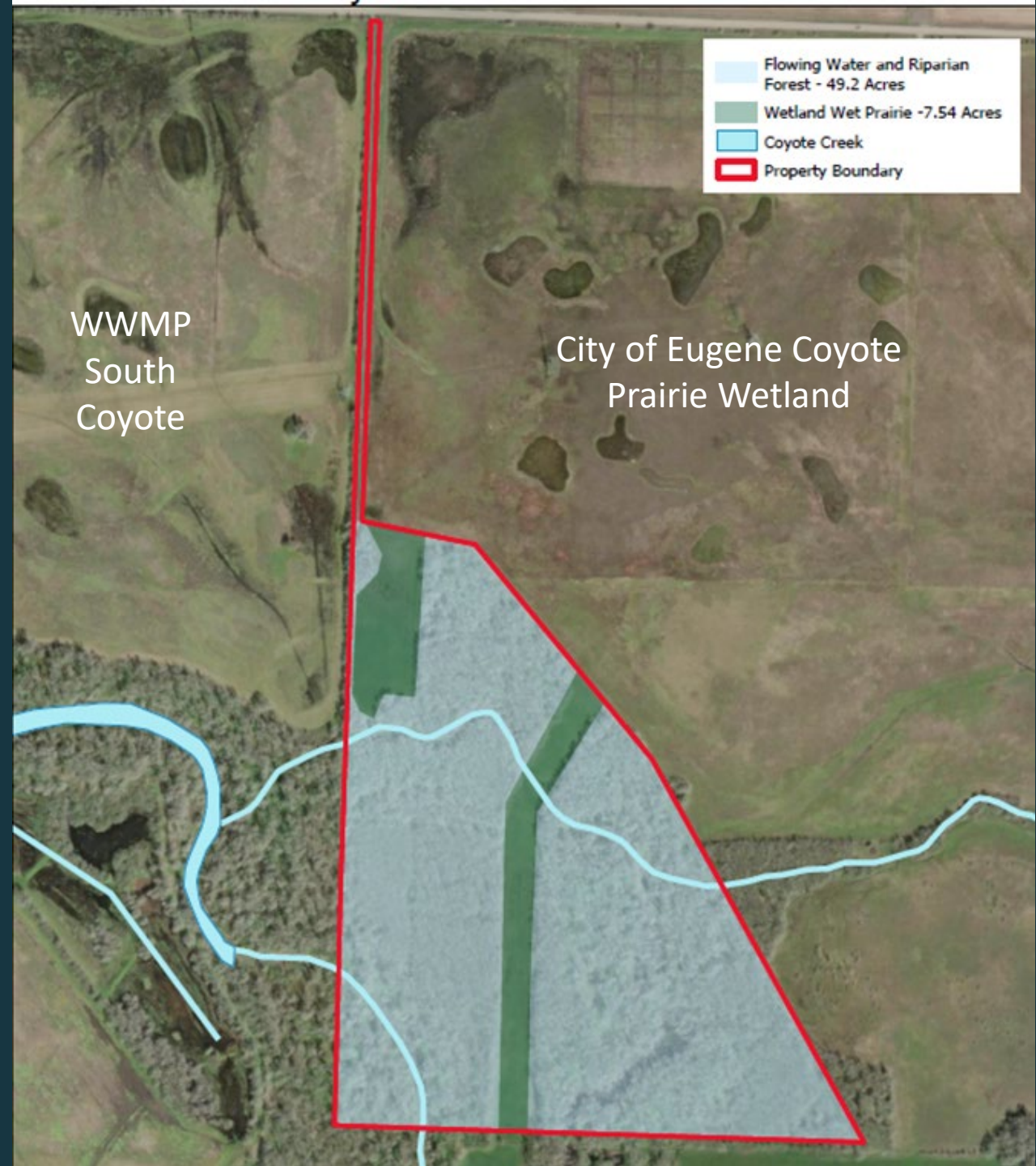


South Coyote IV



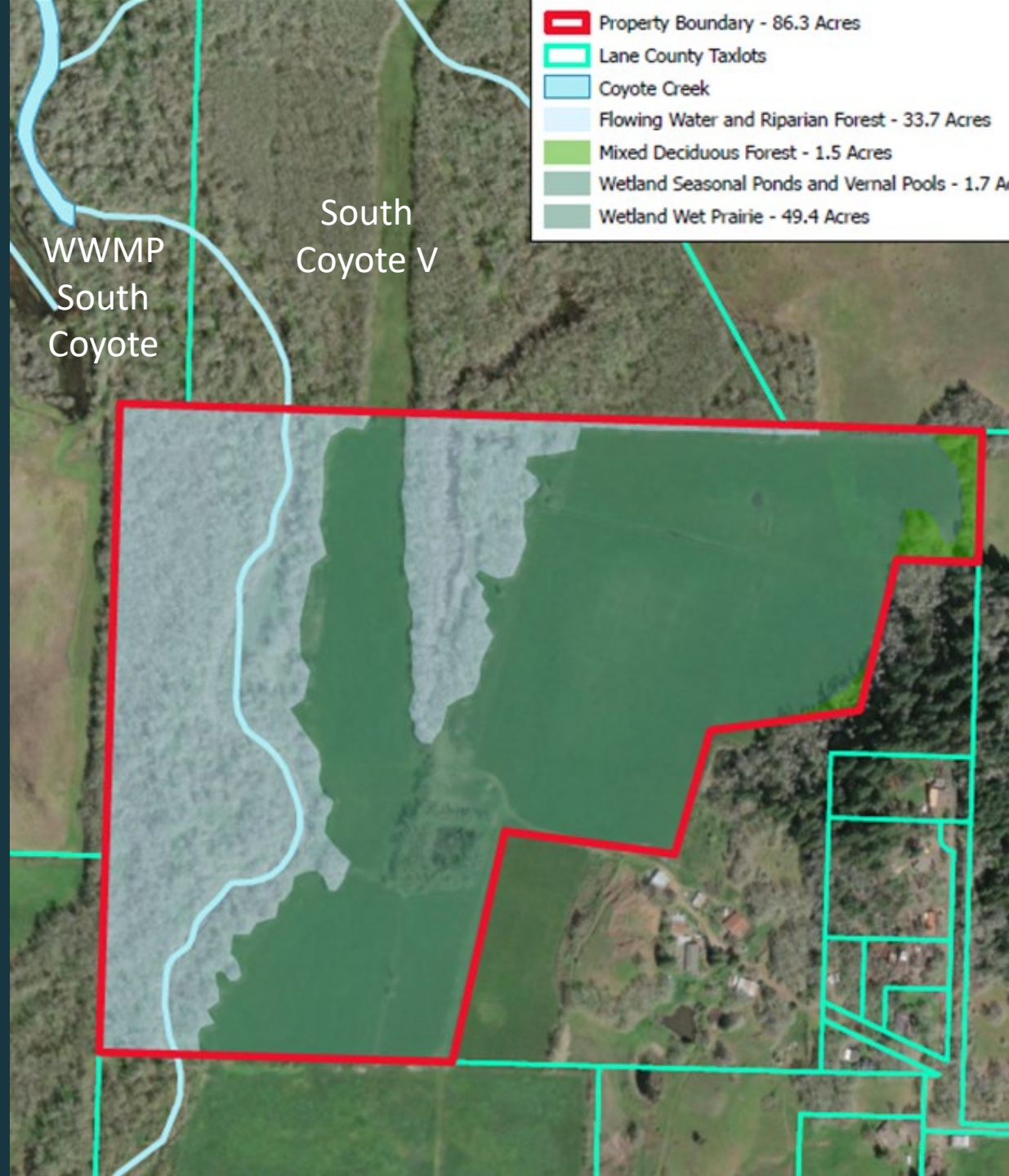


South Coyote V





South Coyote VI

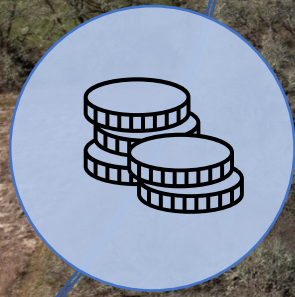




Public Access



Land Management Plan



Stewardship Funding

Maintain and restore
riparian and wetland
habitats ecological
functions

Ensure
habitat
connectivity
and
complexity
for wildlife

Connect
people with
the outdoors

Desired Conservation
Outcomes





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Staff Recommendation

Approve the acquisition of the South Coyote IV, V, and VI properties, approximately 222 acres in Lane County, and direct staff to proceed to escrow closing upon completion of all processes required under Oregon law for land acquisition.